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"ONCE MORE UNTO THE BREACH, DEAR FRIENDS"-- THE X-MEN ARE OFF TO **SAVE** THE WORLD, OR A **SMALL PART** OF IT, ANYWAY.

YOU'D THINK THAT AFTER **ALL** WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, I'D BE **USED** TO THIS SORT OF THING. BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S **HAPPENING**...

... THAT ONE MAN CAN OFF-HANDEDLY **CONDEMN** A HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE TO **DEATH**.

AS HE MOVES FARTHER DOWN THE CRATER, NIGHTCRAWLER'S MIND FLASHES BACK TO THE **BRIEFING** THE X-MEN AND SUNFIRE HAD RECEIVED, ONLY A FEW SHORT HOURS AGO...

YOU ALL HEARD THE **ULTIMATUM**-- SURRENDER BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT, OR JAPAN WILL BE **DESTROYED**.

BUT **HERR** OSAMA-- IS THAT **POSSIBLE**?

THEORETICALLY-- **YES**.

THE EARTH UNDER JAPAN IS INHERENTLY **UNSTABLE**. IF SUFFICIENT TECTONIC PRESSURE IS APPLIED ALONG THESE CRITICAL **FAULT LINES**, THE HOME ISLANDS WILL **SHATTER**.

THE **OBLITERATION** LAST NIGHT OF THE PORT OF AGARASHIMA WAS A MOST EFFECTIVE **DEMONSTRATION** THAT THIS THREAT IS NO **BLUFF**. \*

\* LAST /SH.  
-- ROG.

THIS IS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE: **MOSES MAGNUM**. SELF-PROCLAIMED HEIR TO ANTHONY STARK'S TITLE OF "**ARMS DEALER** TO THE WORLD."

HE'S BRILLIANT, STRONG, RUTHLESS-- AND VERY, VERY **LUCKY**. TWICE, HE'S BEEN REPORTED KILLED-- TWICE, HE'S **SURVIVED**. \*

\* SEE GIANT-SIZE SPIDER-MAN #5 & POWER MAN ANNUAL #1 -- ROG.

THANKS TO THE INVESTIGATIVE WORKS OF MY GRAND-NIECE, **COLLEEN WING**, AND HER PARTNER, **MISTY KNIGHT**, WE AT LEAST KNOW MAGNUM'S **BASE**--

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I... DON'T KNOW, MR. OSAMA, ARE THERE ANY ALTERNATIVES?

NONE. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS ALREADY INFORMED THE EMPEROR THAT WE WILL NOT YIELD. IF YOU SEVEN CANNOT SAVE US...

...THEN NIPPON IS DOOMED.

NIGHTCRAWLER TO HOME-PLATE--I'M INSIDE THE CRATER. NO PROBLEMS YET, OVER.

HOME-PLATE COPIES. BE READY TO MOVE. I'M CALLING STORM, AN' BE CAREFUL, HUM, FUZZY?

ONE STRIKE-OUT...

...AN' THE BALLGAME'S OVER.

BANSHEE! MISTY KNIGHT IS SIGNALLING!

FINE WITH ME, DARLIN'!

'CAUSE I'M ALL TANKED UP...

SHE SAYS WE ARE TO ATTACK!

--AN' RARIN' TO GO!

IF I RUN ME SOME SCREAM UP-AN'-DOWN THE HARMONIC SCALE AS FAST AS I CAN, THAT SHOULD PLAY MERRY MUSIC WITH MAGNUM'S SCANNERS.

DYSFUNCTION IN QUADRANT 4. TOTAL SYSTEMS FAILURE!

I'LL NOTIFY MR. MAGNUM.

SOUND A FIRST-STAGE ALERT. IT COULD BE AN ATTACK.

ALARM KLAXONS. JUST AS CYCLOPS PLANNED...

...STORM AND BANSHEE ARE DRAWING EVERYONE'S ATTENTION...



...LEAVING ME FREE TO **SNEAK** DOWN TO THE **BASEMENT** OF THIS **ERECTOR SET** DISNEYLAND. I'VE GOT TO MOVE **FAST**, TOO. **CYCLOPS** AND HIS TEAM ARE DEPEND-  
ING ON ME TO FIND THEM A **SAFE ROUTE** INTO THIS **ROCK**...

...BEFORE THEY RUN OUT OF **AIR**.



**ABOVE AND AROUND** NIGHTCRAWLER, **SCORES OF GRIM-FACED, BATTLE-HARD-ENED MEN RACE** TOWARDS THEIR **COMBAT STATIONS**.



**NONE, HOWEVER, GET VERY FAR...**

...AS **STORM** USES HER **ELEMENTAL POWERS**...

...TO GENERATE A **VIOLENT ICE STORM** WITHIN THE **CRATER**.



**WHILE, ELSEWHERE...**

**CRAFTY BEGGARS!** TRYIN' TO SWAT ME WITH A **SONIC DIS-INTEGRATOR CANNON**.

**BIG MISTAKE, LADS-- 'CAUSE HERE'S SOME O' YOUR OWN MEDICINE BACK AT YE!**



**WITHOUT CONSCIOUS THOUGHT, BANSHEE ANALYZES THE ULTRA-LOW FREQUENCY SOUND WAVES HAMMERING AT HIM, THEN REPELS THEM WITH HIS OWN SONIC SCREAM.**

**YEARRRGH!**

**THE MEN MAN-NING THE CANNON WILL BE DEAF FOR A FEW DAYS, BUT AT LEAST THEY'LL BE ALIVE.**



**WE'RE DOING WELL, ALMOST TOO WELL.**

**BUT OUR VICTORIES MEAN NOTHING IF MAGNUM IS ALLOWED TO FIRE HIS DOOMSDAY WEAPON. BANSHEE AND I ARE DOING OUR PART.**

**THE NEXT MOVE IS CYCLOPS!**

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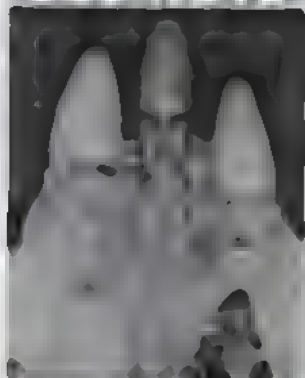
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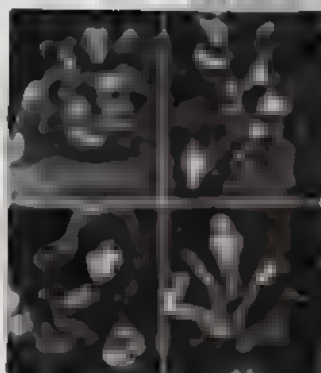
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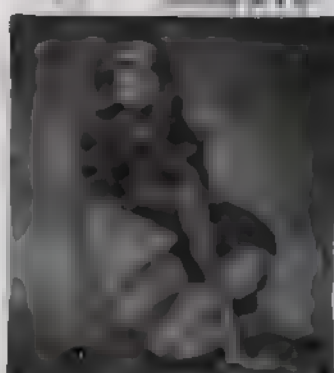
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LIGHTNING RIPS UP THE CRATER CONSTANTLY NOW, ILLUMINATING A SKY THAT'S HEAVY WITH THUNDERCLOUDS...



AS STORM'S POWERS BEGIN TO EFFECT WEATHER PATTERNS AROUND THE ISLAND...

...THE DISRUPTION SPREADING QUICKLY, LIKE RIPPLES ACROSS A POND



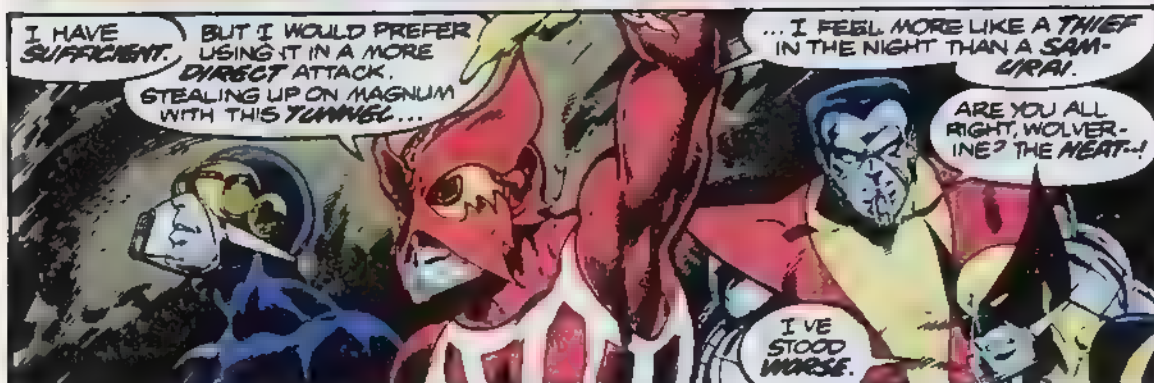
AT THE SAME TIME JUST OFF-SHORE AND ABOUT A HUNDRED FEET BELOW THE SEA BED...

...THE REST OF THE X-MEN--AND SUN-FIRE--ARE MAKING THEIR WAY TOWARDS MAGNUM'S BASE IN A STYLE UNIQUELY THEIR OWN.



HOW'S YOUR POWER HOLDING UP, SUN-FIRE?

I HAVE SUFFICIENT. BUT I WOULD PREFER USING IT IN A MORE DIRECT ATTACK. STEALING UP ON MAGNUM WITH THIS TUNNEL...



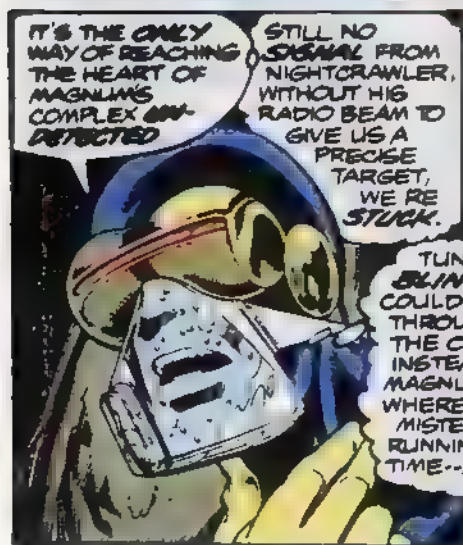
...I FEEL MORE LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT THAN A SAM-URAI.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, WOLVERINE? THE HEAT--!

I'VE STOOD WORSE.

IT'S THE ONLY WAY OF REACHING THE HEART OF MAGNUM'S COMPLEX UN-DETECTED

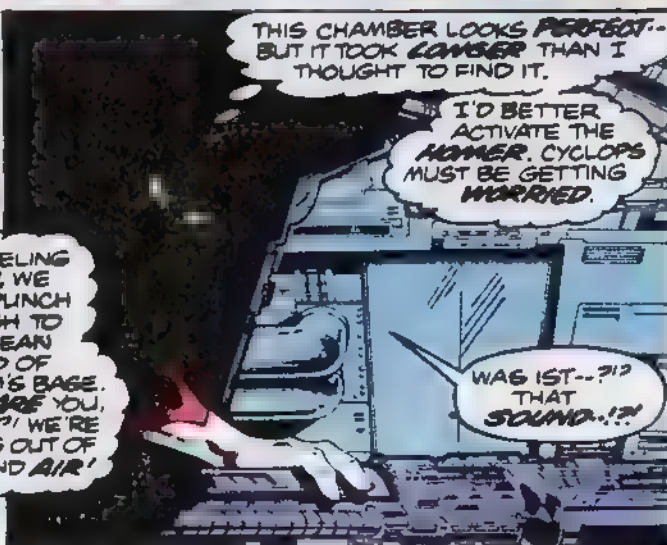
STILL NO SIGNAL FROM NIGHTCRAWLER, WITHOUT HIS RADIO BEAM TO GIVE US A PRECISE TARGET, WE'RE STUCK.



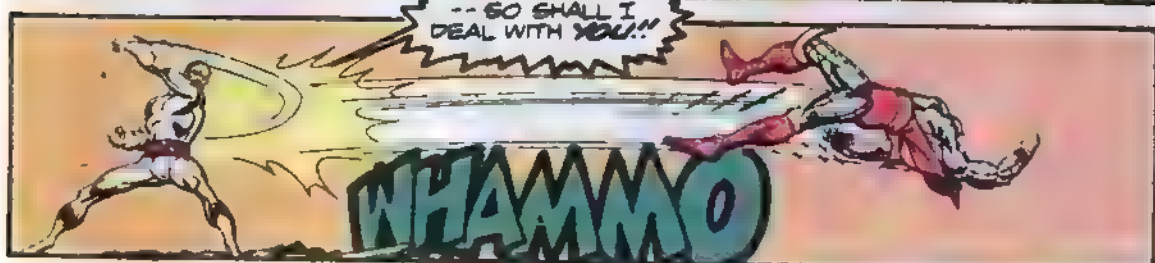
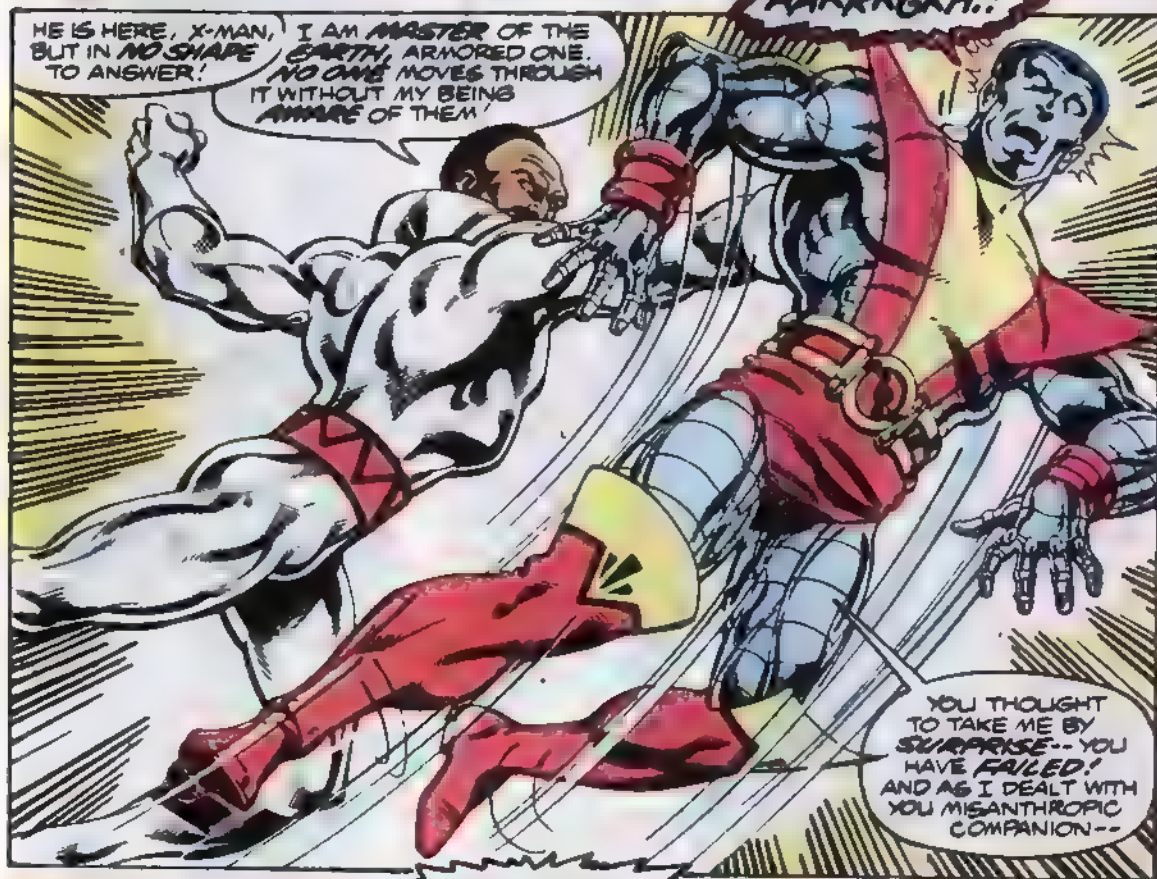
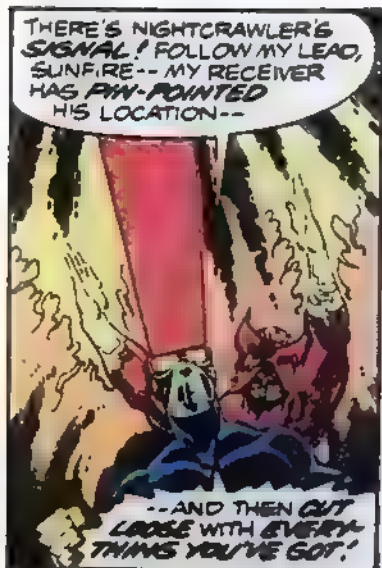
TUNNELING BLIND, WE COULD PUNCH THROUGH TO THE OCEAN INSTEAD OF MAGNUM'S BASE. WHERE ARE YOU, MISTER? WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME--AND AIR!

THIS CHAMBER LOOKS PERFECT-- BUT IT TOOK LONGER THAN I THOUGHT TO FIND IT.

I'D BETTER ACTIVATE THE HOMER. CYCLOPS MUST BE GETTING WORRIED.



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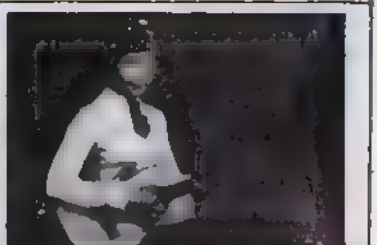
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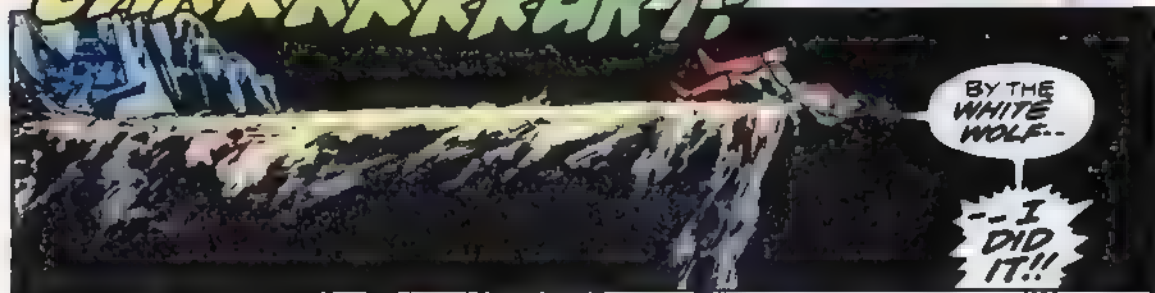
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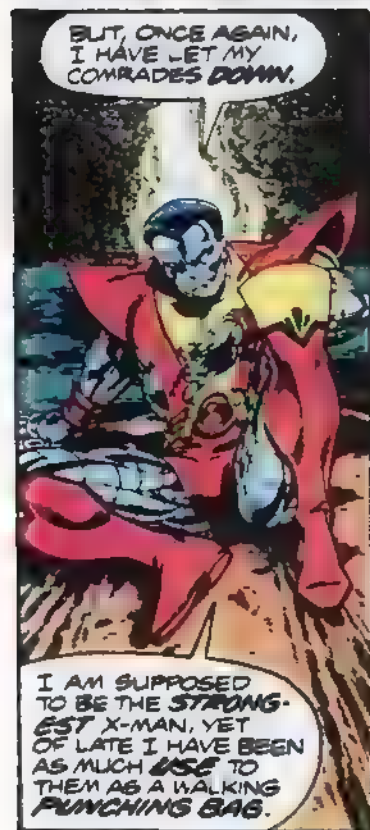
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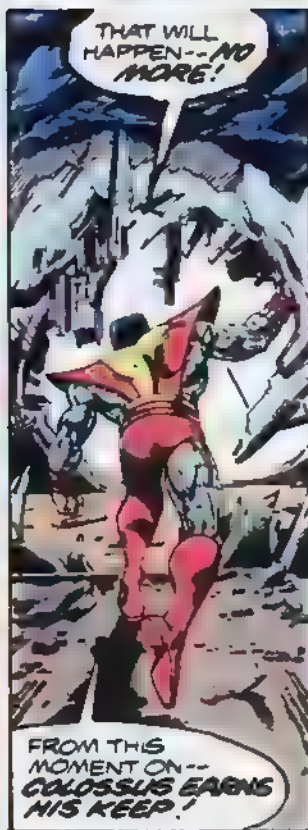
BY THE WHITE WOLF--

-- I DID IT!!



BUT, ONCE AGAIN, I HAVE LET MY COMRADES DOWN.

I AM SUPPOSED TO BE THE STRONGEST X-MAN, YET OF LATE I HAVE BEEN AS MUCH USE TO THEM AS A WALKING PUNCHING BAG.



THAT WILL HAPPEN-- NO MORE!

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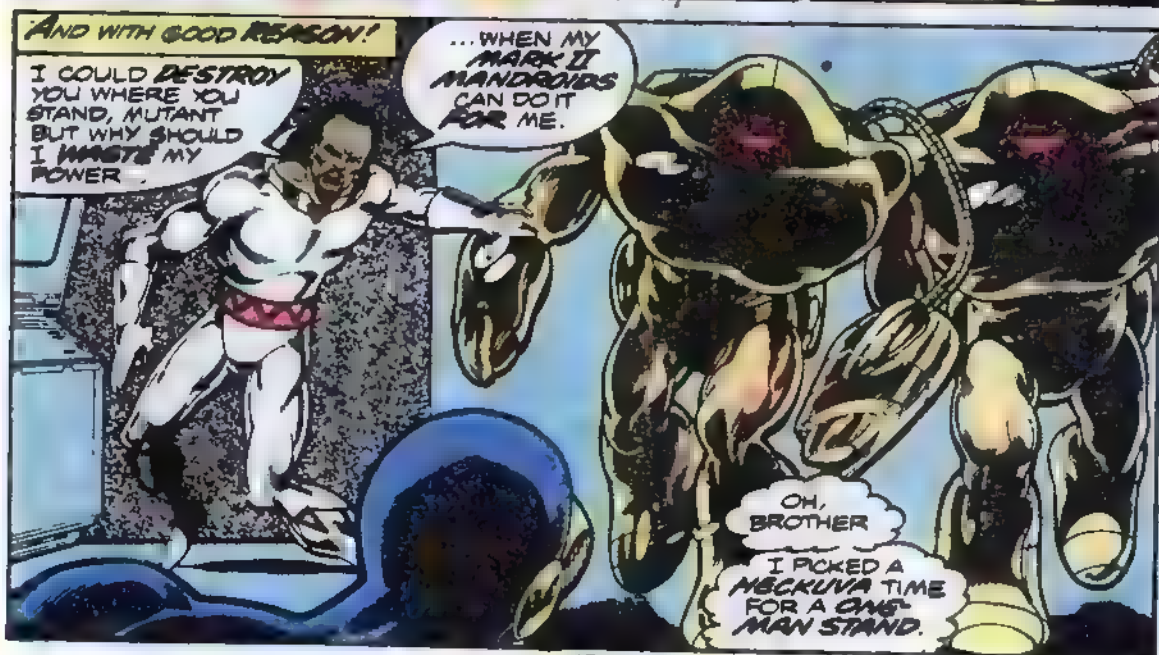
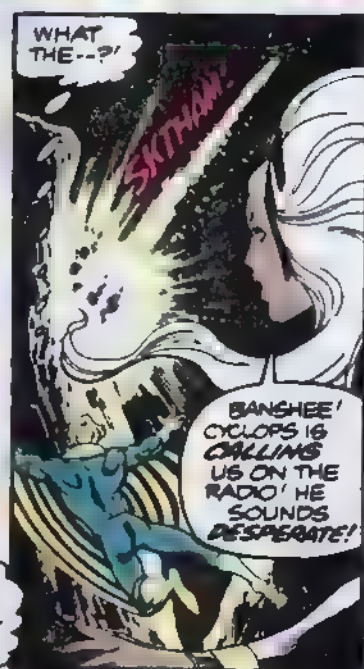
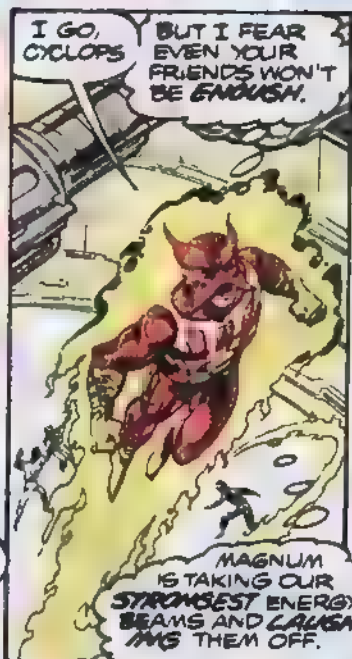
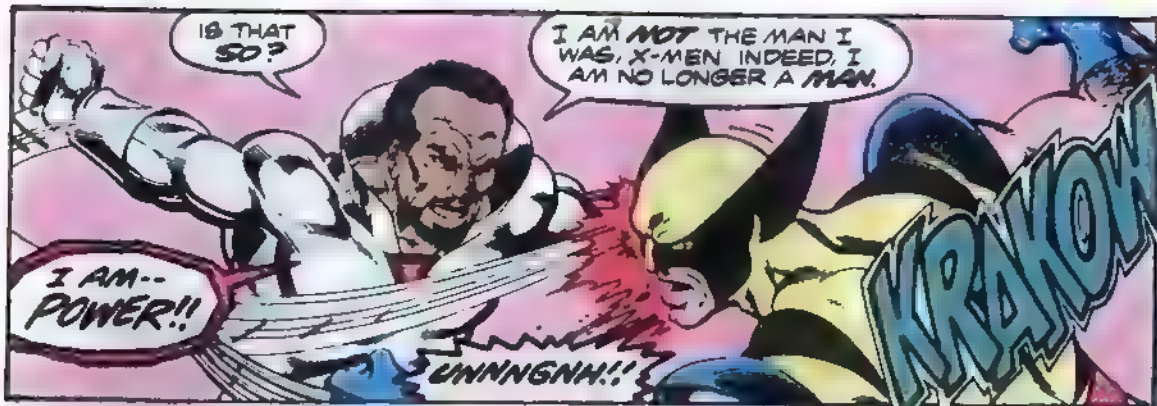
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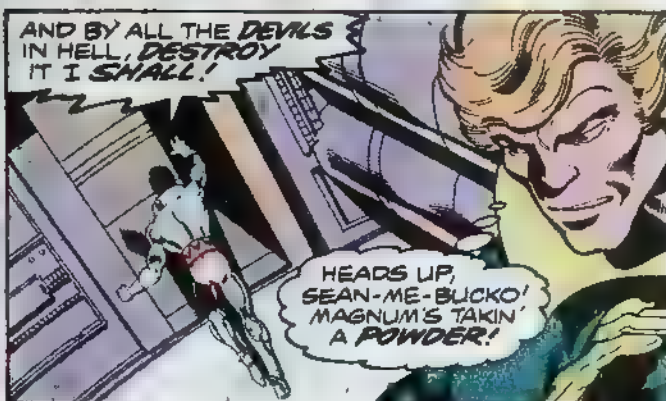
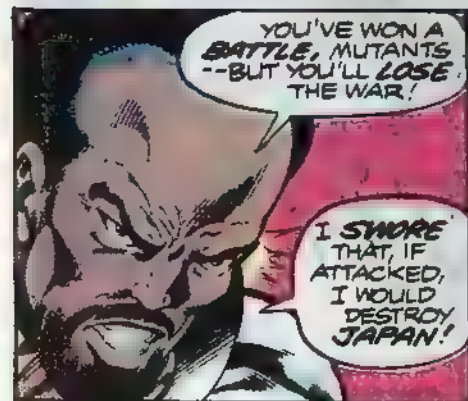
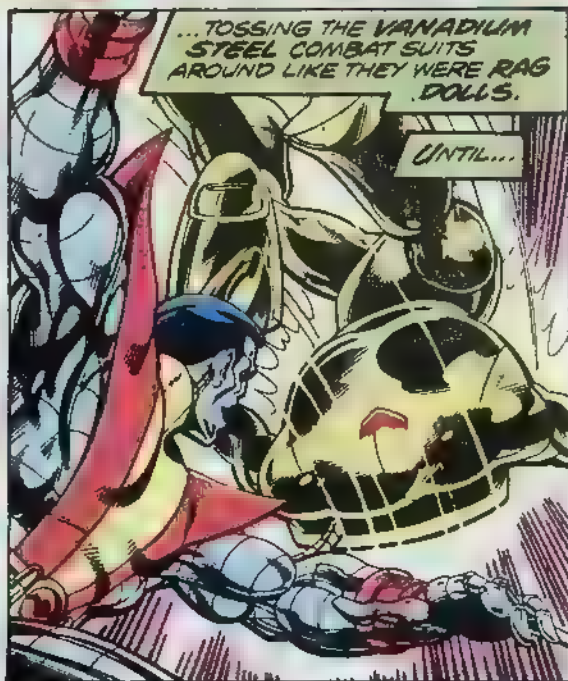
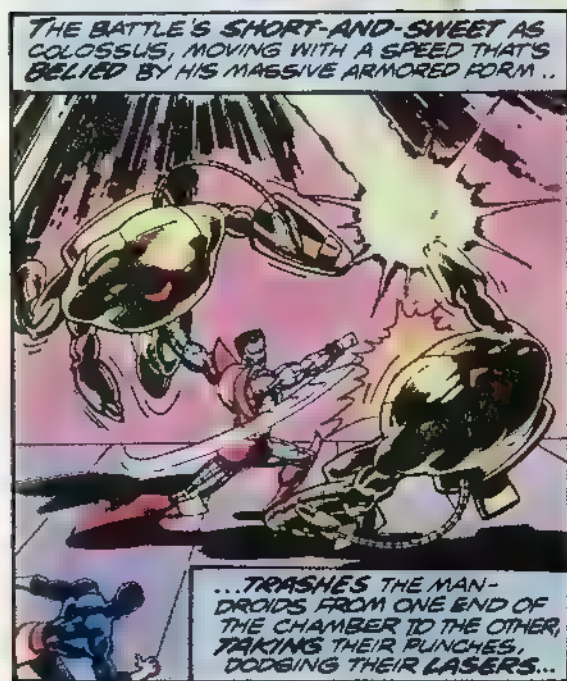
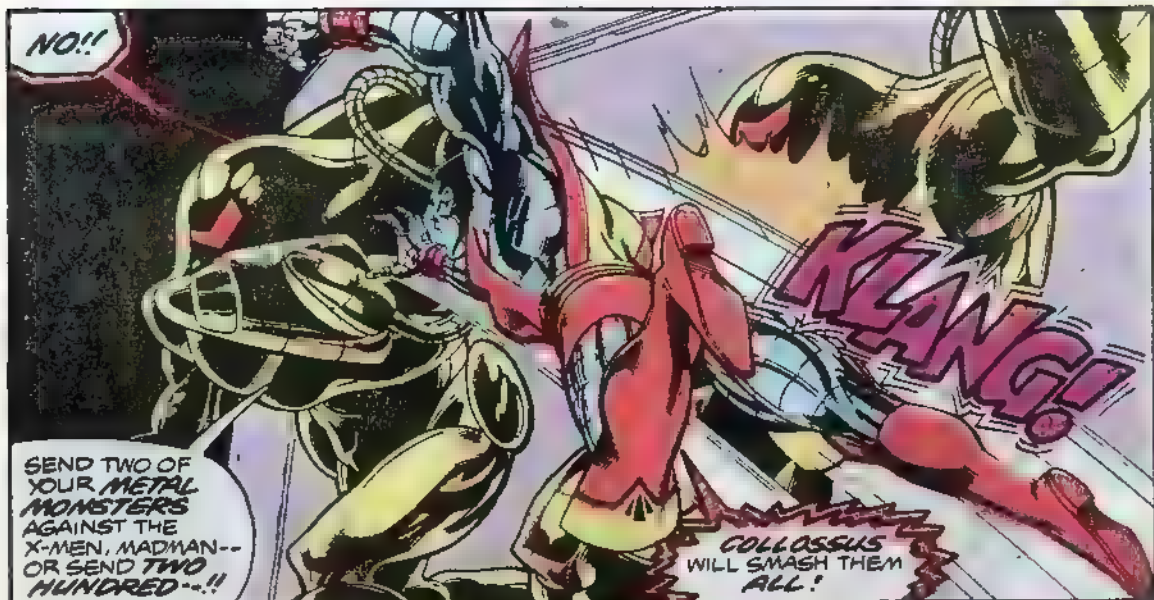
THIS IS MADNESS! MAGNUM'S DOSSIER SAID HE WAS A NORMAL HUMAN--

--YET HE FIRES FORCE BOLTS THAT HIT LIKE ATOM BOMBS!

WATCH IT, WOLVERINE--!

NO SWEAT, BOSS. I'M READY FOR HIM.





TOO SLOW, CURSE THE LUCK! HE GOT AWAY!

I MUST BE GETTIN' OLD.

BUT ONCE I BLAST THESE DOORS, I'LL-- NO GOOD! SOMETHIN'S DEFLECTIN' ME SONIC SCREAM. WHAT NOW? WE CAN'T STAND HERE AND LET MAGNUM SINK JAPAN.

WAIT A MINUTE! MR OSAMA SAID THAT HIS SCIENTISTS FIGURED THE AGARASHIMA 'QUAKE WAS TRIGGERED BY AN INTENSE BEAM OF ENERGY.

AN' ON THE RADIO, I HEARD SUNFIRE SCREAMIN' ABOUT MAGNUM FIRIN' ENERGY BLASTS.

IT'S A LONG SHOT, BUT I'VE GOT TO PLAY IT. IF THE 'MAGNUM FORCE' IS SOME KIND OF ENERGY BEAM...

...THEN I'M THE ONLY X-MAN WHO HAS A PRAYER O' STOPPIN' IT!

CYCLOPS-- GET EVERYONE OFF THIS ROCK! AN' FOR PITY'S SAKE-- HURRY!

I WARNED THEM, BUT THOSE SENILE OLD FOOLS IN TOKYO WOULDN'T LISTEN. NOW THEY'LL LEARN ONCE AND FOR ALL...

...THAT MOSES MAGNUM IS NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH!

AS HE RUNS, HE CAN FEEL THE POWER BURNING WITHIN HIM, STRUGGLING TO BE FREE...

...AND HE CAN'T HELP REMEMBERING THOSE LAST MOMENTS, MONTHS AGO, ON THE ISLAND OF KATSUJI SHIMA...

...WHEN A MASSIVE EARTH-QUAKE HAD TOPPLED HIM SCREAMING...

...INTO THE SHAFT HIS LASER DRILL HAD BORED TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH. \*

\* POWER MAN ANNUAL #1 --R.

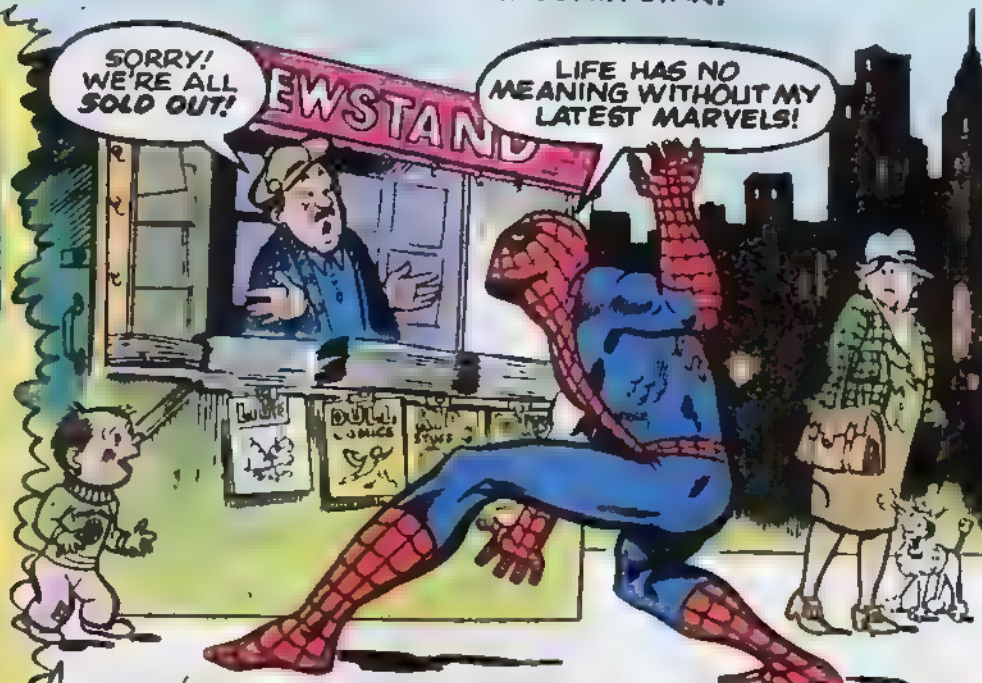
HE SHOULD HAVE DIED. BUT, AS HE FELL, THE LASER BEAM, THE EXOTIC WEAPONRY OF HIS COMBAT SUIT, THE ELEMENTAL FORCE OF THE 'QUAKE ITSELF.

...HAD ALL COMBINED WITHIN HIM IN SOME MAD, ARCANE FASHION TO GIVE HIM THE POWER PRIMAL-- THE ABILITY TO FOCUS AN INFINITE AMOUNT OF ENERGY ANYWHERE ON EARTH, IN ANY MANNER HE CHOSE...

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To begin on a very cheerful note, we've just been apprised of the results of this year's EAGLE AWARDS—British Comic Book Fan Awards—and, for the second year in a row, X-MEN has swept both the Favorite Comic Book (Dramatic) and Favorite Team categories, while *Titanic Terry Austin* placed first as Favorite Inker. Take your well-deserved bows, Terry. And thanks from everyone connected with the X-MEN to *Richard Burton* and *Mike Conroy*, who organized the Awards; and to all the British fans who were kind enough to vote for us. (Who knows, with a little bit o' luck, this time next year we may equal Bjorn Borg's Wimbledon tennis triumph, and make it an unprecedented three straight wins? If that isn't an incentive to keep making X-MEN the best book we possibly can, we don't know what is!)



Dear miracle workers,

May I be the first person in the world to give you a million bucks. Why? you ask. Well, 1) Mr. John Byrne of Marvel Comics did a good job drawing the X-Men (example X-MEN #114, page 7). Also, Mr. Chris Claremont did a good job of plotting the story. Prove it? Well, read the story yourself. So, under separate cover you will all receive \$1,000,000.00. Thank you for such a terrific comic, and may you never lose touch.

Philippe Nepon  
Montreal, Quebec  
Canada

Hoooo-hah! Talk about your incentives! All we can say, Philippe—aside from a series of stunned 'thank you's'—is that *Chris, John, Terry, Jean, Glynis, Roger* and *Jim* are all awaiting their checks with bated breath.

Dear Marvel Makers

I had to write about this Scott Summers character development in X-MEN #114. Summers has long been one of my favorite characters. The brooding manner, the name, his appearance, all very appealing.

Anyway, in X-MEN #108, there was that mind-bending display of mental and physical power that finally showed just how much change had occurred in Jean Grey since her rebirth. I could barely accept the change. I wondered "Will Scott Summers be able to accept it?" It was just an idle thought. I never expected any such conflict to actually arise, but it has arisen, and it is extreme. Scott's inability to mourn for Jean is frightening, as he said.

I'm anxiously awaiting more of this situation. It is just one of the many fine things that *Chris Claremont* is doing with the X-Men. I trust he'll satisfy me, whatever the outcome.

Scott Stevenson  
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Yours was one of many letters we received regarding Scott Summers' reaction to Jean's supposed 'death', with opinions running the gamut from absolute praise to absolute damnation. Many people—including penciler *John Byrne*—felt that scene was handled too abruptly, that the emotions—or lack of them—seemed to come out of left field, especially considering how solid the relationship between Scott and Jean had seemed only a few short issues before. Others felt exactly the opposite. Unfortunately, there isn't enough space in this lettercol to give this issue/question/what-have-you the discussion it deserves.

*Chris, John, Terry,*

I just finished reading X-MEN #114. Just finished, as in "A minute ago I put it down after reading it and went to get my pen & paper." I just wanted to say, "Thanks." Thanks for Jean Grey, for Sean Cassidy, for Lilandra Neramani, for Kurt Wagner, for Scott Summers, for Charles Xavier, for Hank McCoy. And all the rest.

Thanks for giving us people, instead of just another bunch of super heroes. I love them all!

It's easy, too, because I know them all.

Tom Cornell  
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Tom, we got a heckuva lot of mail on that issue, more than we'd received in quite a while, but yours was one of the nicest letters. We only wish that our answer could be even half as eloquent. Thank you, pal.

People.

Why does the X-MEN book make me want to cry? Not tears of sorrow, but tears of frustration. The potential for this mag is constantly being destroyed by the hacking and hashing of two types of plots. X-Men get killed, only to be miraculously saved in time so that they can die next issue facing their "most evil foe yet", or the X-Men play who has the corniest dialog and which soap opera did it come from.

I can take the dying plot, since that's an element of drama, but the melodramatic tripe such as "Does Jean love me?" and "Oh, Scott, if you only knew" every third panel is not only disgusting, but downright boring. Characterization is fine if done tastefully, but *Chris* consistently bogs down the dialog by writing it off as "All My Children" or something. Not even Peter Parker thinks/talks like that. The plots around the X-Men, accepting the death theme as necessary to furnish challenge thus making superheroes, usually range from very good to excellent, the same cannot be said for the scripting, unfortunately. The X-Men now seem like a bunch of sad sacks with an occasional spurt of brilliance. This is not to say I dislike the X-Men, quite the contrary, I thoroughly enjoy them, I just wish the scripting was a little less tear-stained. I won't mention the art (oops, I just did) 'cause *Byrne* is one of the top regular artists around and *Austin* is the best inker.

Jeff Daniels  
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You've seen the yin letters, folks; this one is yang with a vengeance. However, Jeff—excepting the fact that your letter is part of a very, very small minority of negative mail received by the X-MEN, and acknowledging that you may have been indulging in a wee bit of critical hyperbole—we feel obliged to point out that there's been very little of what you call the "Does Jean love me"/"Oh, Scott, if you only knew" school of dialogue the past few issues. "Few", pal, as in twenty, maybe even twenty-five. It's your privilege to feel that *Chris'* dialogue is corny, it's ours—and we hope, that of a large number of our readers—that it isn't.

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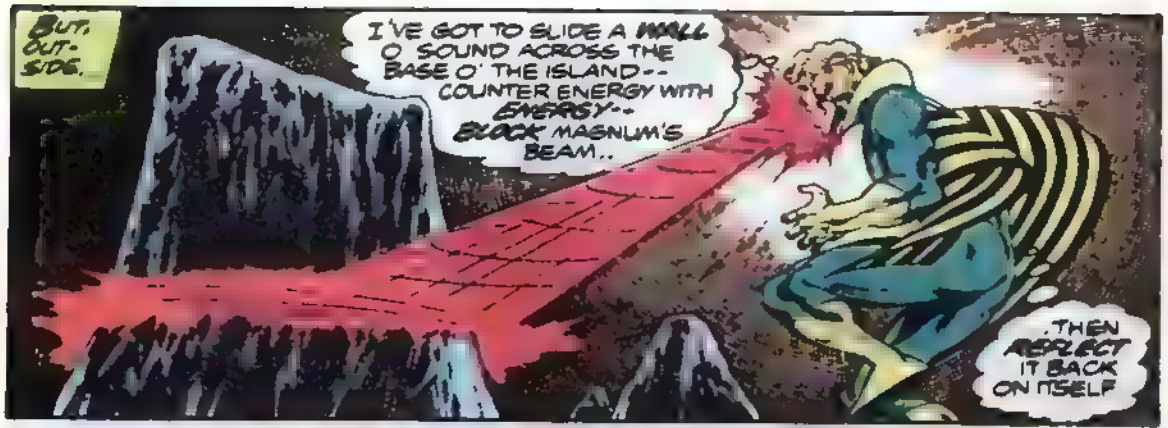
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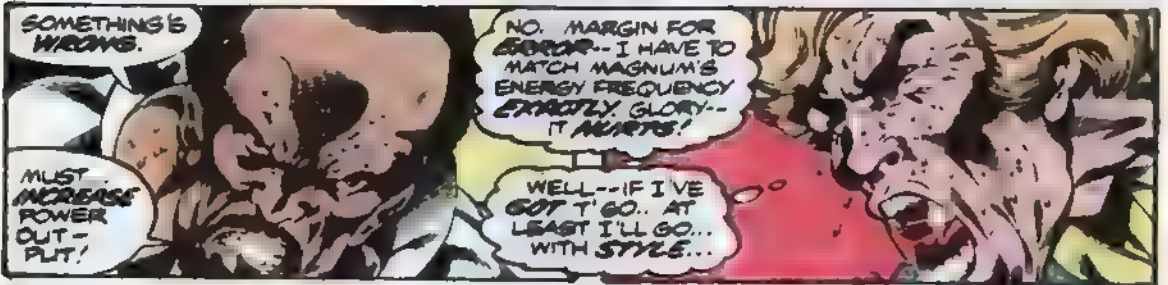
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BUT,  
OUT-  
SIDE.

I'VE GOT TO SLIDE A WALL  
O' SOUND ACROSS THE  
BASE O' THE ISLAND--  
COUNTER ENERGY WITH  
ENERGY--  
BLACK MAGNUM'S  
BEAM...

THEN  
REFLECT  
IT BACK  
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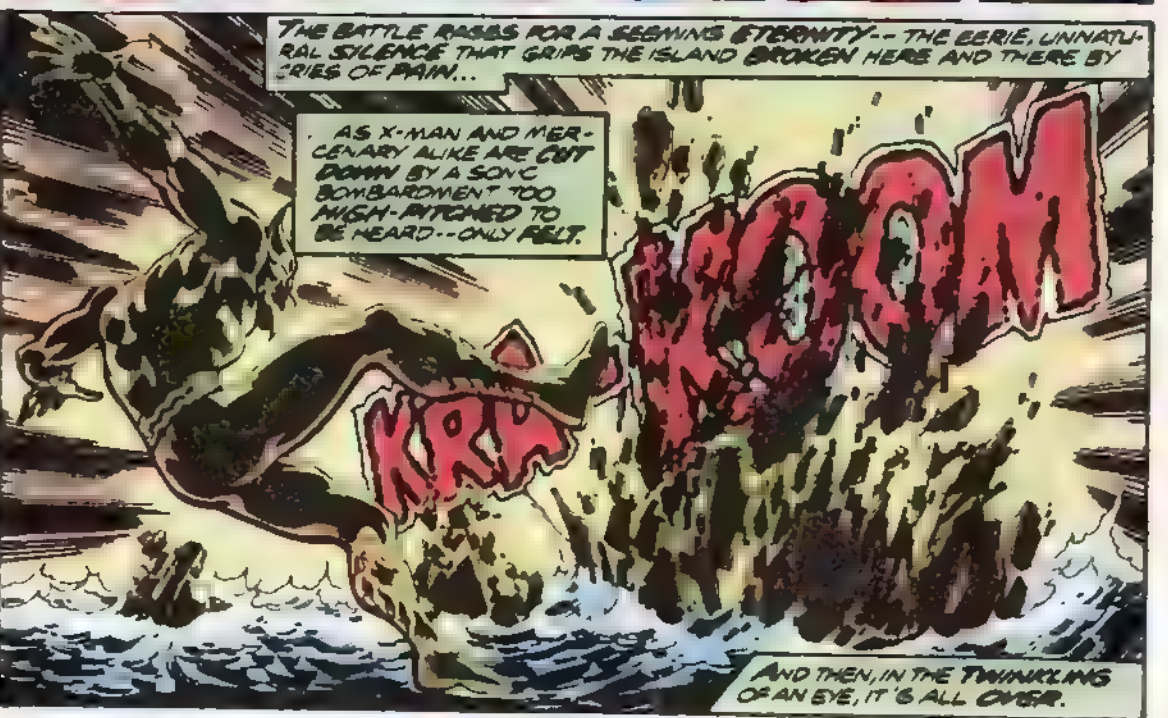
MUST  
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POWER  
OUT-  
PUT!

NO. MARGIN FOR  
ERROR-- I HAVE TO  
MATCH MAGNUM'S  
ENERGY FREQUENCY  
EXACTLY. GLORY--  
IT HURTS!

WELL--IF I'VE  
GOT T' GO.. AT  
LEAST I'LL GO...  
WITH STYLE...



HE SCREAMS AS HE'S NEVER SCREAMED BEFORE, PITCHING HIS STRENGTH, HIS HEART, HIS  
SOUL AGAINST AN ALMOST IRRESISTIBLE FORCE



THE BATTLE RAGES FOR A SEEMING ETERNITY-- THE EERIE, UNNATURAL  
SILENCE THAT GRIPS THE ISLAND BROKEN HERE AND THERE BY  
CRIES OF PAIN...

AS X-MAN AND MER-  
CENARY ALIKE ARE CUT  
DOWN BY A SONG  
BOMBARDMENT TOO  
HIGH-PITCHED TO  
BE HEARD-- ONLY FELT.

AND THEN, IN THE TWINKLING  
OF AN EYE, IT'S ALL OVER.

IT'S A FULL DAY BEFORE THE WEATHER CALMS ENOUGH FOR SEARCH PLANES TO ENTER THE AREA THE RESCUE REPORTS ARE TERRIFYING.

YESTERDAY, A HUNDRED TINY ISLANDS DOTTED THIS SECTION OF THE NORTH PACIFIC.



TODAY, THERE ARE NONE.

SONAR READINGS INDICATE THAT THE WHOLE SHAPE OF THE SEA FLOOR'S BEEN CHANGED SEISMOGRAPHS THE WORLD OVER WENT OFF THEIR SCALES

F ALL THAT ENERGY HAD HIT JAPAN

FUEL'S LOW, MISS KNIGHT DO WE CONTINUE THE SEARCH?



MAJOR, WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN.

PLEASE LORD-- I HOPE THEY MADE IT I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO TELL JEAN THAT THE X-MEN ARE DEAD.

HEY DEAD AHEAD-- WHAT'S THAT LIGHT?!



SUNFIRE!

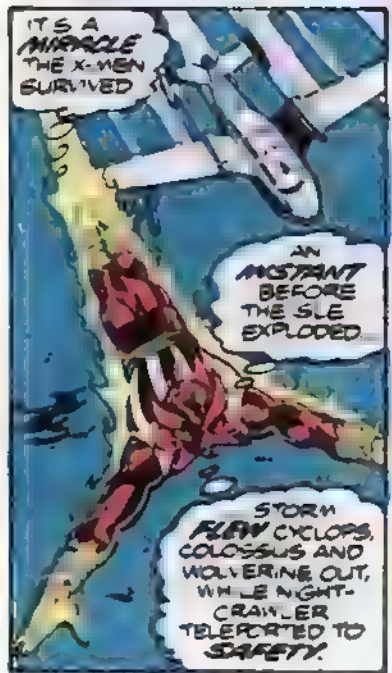


AMATERASU BE PRAISED-- THEY SEE ME.

IT'S A MIRACLE THE X-MEN SURVIVED

AN INSTANT BEFORE THE SLE EXPLODED

STORM FLEW CYCLOPS, COLOSSUS AND WOLVERINE OUT, WHILE NIGHT-CRAWLER TELEPORTED TO SAFETY.



EVERYONE-- LOOK! SUNFIRE'S FOUND A PLANE WE'RE RESCUED!

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NOT GOOD I FEAR HE MAY HAVE BURNED OUT HIS POWER AND HIMSELF



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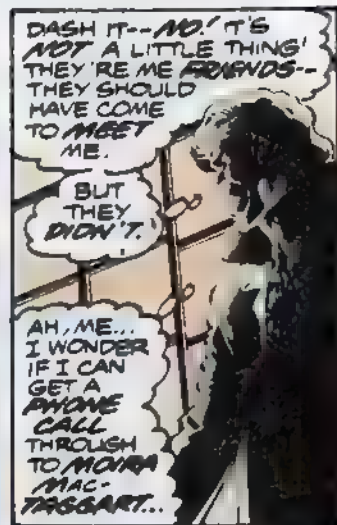
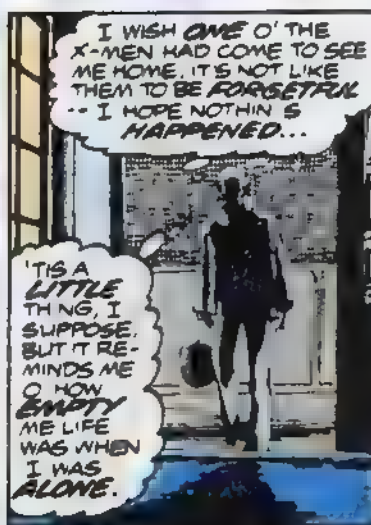
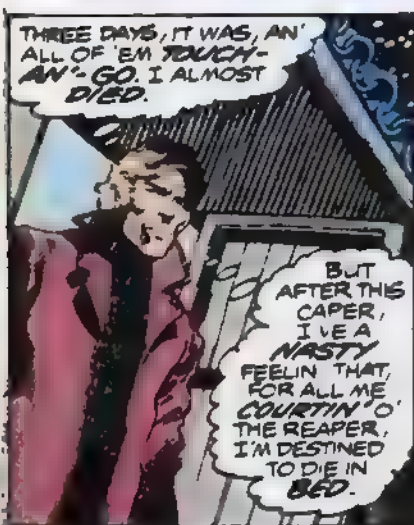
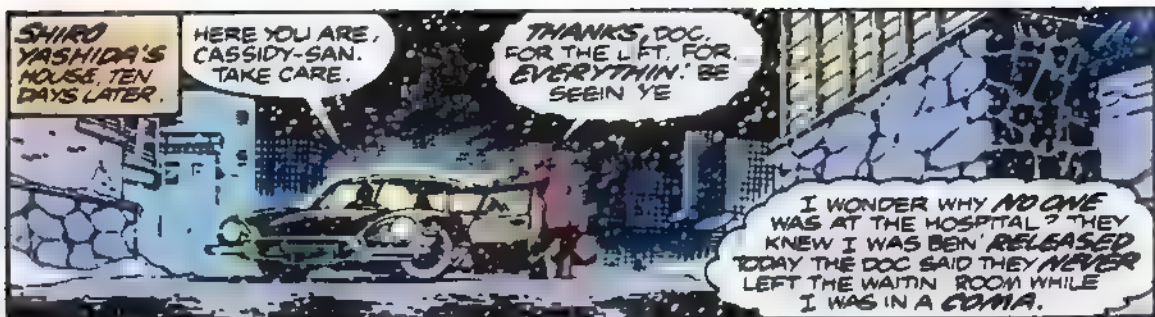
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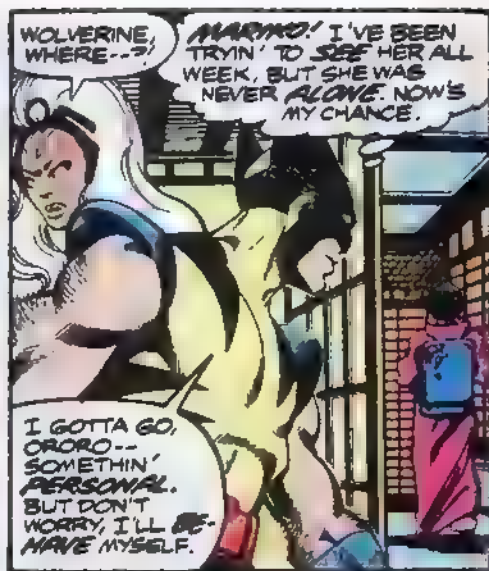
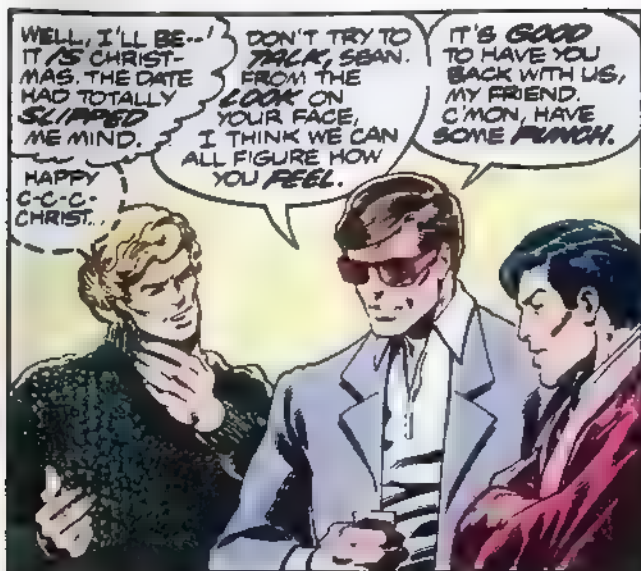
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## STAN'S SOAPBOX

Okay gang — the first thing you've gotta do is make sure you're alone in your room. Now lock the doors and windows. What you are about to read is top secret and for the eyes of True Believers only. If this information were perished forbid! to fall into the hands of a competitive comicbook company (not that we care to admit we have any competition) — the very foundations of literature as we know it would assuredly shiver and crumble before your awestricken eyes! Therefore remember you this — for what thou art about to peruse thou art hereby pledged to deepest secrecy in the hallowed name of Marveldom Assembled!

And now that we've done with the obligatory ceremonial trappings let us proceed to the heart of the matter — namely — the exposé of the century — the revelation of the age — the unvarnished truth about the world's most famous non entity — Honest Irving Forbush. Oh how I wish this were but a script for one of our magz so that I could title it "If This Be Forbush!" Or "There Shall Come a Forbush!" Or perhaps "Let There be Forbush!" Well you get the idea.

Years ago about the time that MAD magazine was a-borning, your truly produced a similar publication called SNAFU. Since the SATURDAY EVENING POST in those days, had a line on the cover which read "Founded by Benjamin Frank in it occurred to me that SNAFU could do no less than have a similar line on its contents page. But whose name would I use? Well after many sleepless nights I came up with the phrase "Founded by Irving Forbush." Why Irving Forbush? I've absolutely no idea! I never knew anyone with that name, nor particularly wanted to. It just had the right sound to me. Incidentally, wanting to go the POST one better I added on the other side of the contents column the line "Lost by his cousin Melvin Forbush" or some such name — it's hard to remember after all that time.

Anyway, years later when mighty Marvel was just beginning to conquer the entire literary universe I thought I would be fun to bring back good ol' Irv and give him the fame and prominence he so richly deserved. So there you have it. A fantastically meaningful object lesson in how to create something out of nothing and keep it the same way! And if any of you can make any sense out of the foregoing, then consider thyself thrice No Prude! As for me, I'm off to have a showdown with the Hulk!

Excellent

Stan

P.S. Not Not Not! It isn't true that Forbush is Darth Vader spelled sideways.

ITEM! Lately, it seems that Marvel's mighty magazine line has become the talk of the known universe! We've gotten a veritable mountain of mail from all over voicing thunderous approval of our full-color Super Special ventures like JAWS 2, BATTLESTAR GALACTICA, and KISS 2. For more than a year now we've been experimenting with better paper, new printing processes, new coloring techniques and special features (such as our four-page fold-out KISS poster) and with each new project we gain experience honing our skills. We at Marvel think we're on the threshold of revolutionizing the comics industry with our somewhat more expensive but oh so beautiful magazines. In fact we have a whole bunch of mind boggling new Super Specials and full-color series in the works right now like SATANA, for instance and STAR LORD and the long-awaited Tolkien-esque WERDWorld magazine written by Doug Moench and painted in watercolors by Mike Ploog! We can't wait for you to see these dazzling offerings — and that's where the only problem lies. It seems that more than a few of the cards and letters deluging the ol' Bullpen bear complaints about the difficulties many of you have had in locating our Marvelous Magazines. The trouble is that not enough newsstands and magazine stores carry our masterworks and some that do don't stock all of them. All we can say friends is that we're doing what we can from this end — the rest is up to you! If distribution of our comics and magazines isn't up to snuff in your area, let your local retailers know about it! Make them aware of just how many sales they're passing up. Better still, find out who the magazine distributors are in your area and drop them a line. Tell them the titles you want to see on the stands! Remember, it's up to you! And if all else fails, friend, don't forget that you can subscribe to all our regular titles.

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ITEM! The insiders' hot tip of the month — buy yourself a copy of DAREDEVIL #157. Some of you will likely recognize the guest writer's name, though she's relatively

new to the scripting biz, and once you've been dazzled by her inaugural effort, we're willing to bet that few of you will soon forget the lady's style!

ITEM! The event in comics this month has to be the arrival of BATTLESTAR GALACTICA #1, the premiere issue of what is sure to be one of Marvel's best and most popular series for a long, long time! Ramblin' ROGER MCKENZIE writer and Ever-ready ERNIE COLON artist have expanded their already acclaimed adaptation of the Battlestar Galactica TV movie to kick off the 35¢ color-comics series. You don't want to miss this one, so get on down to your newsstand now!



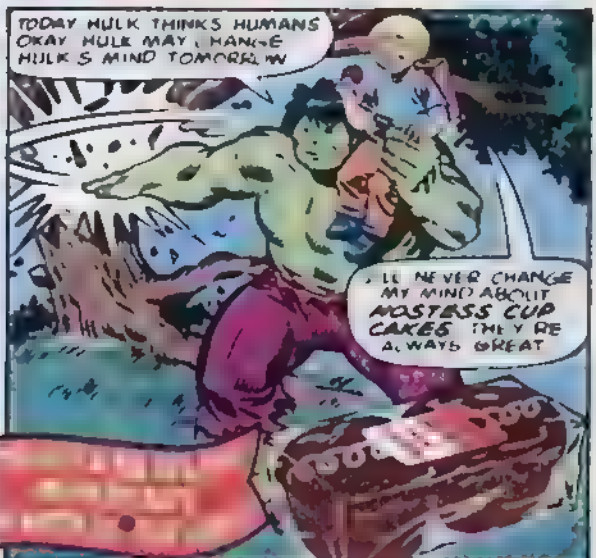
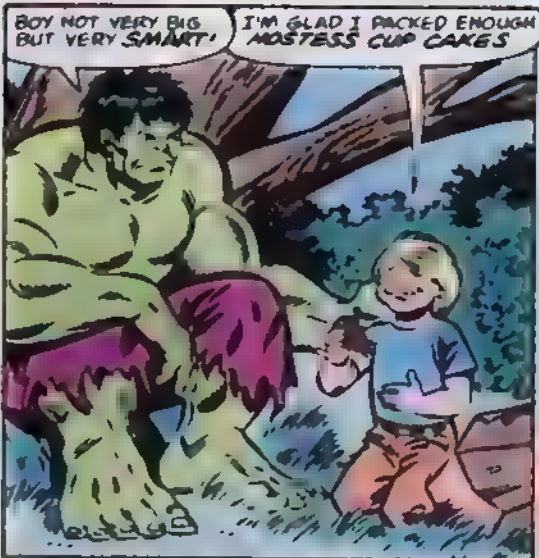
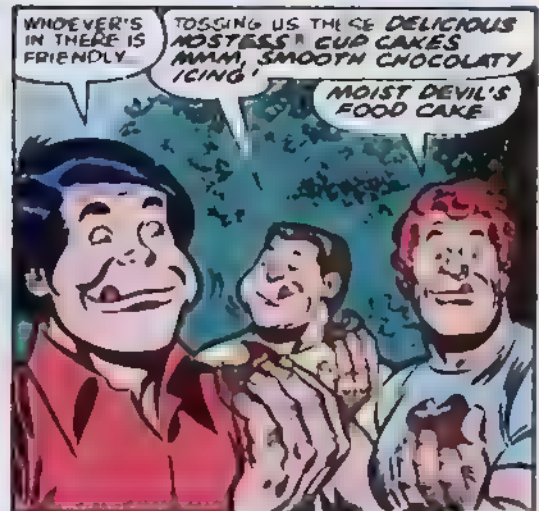
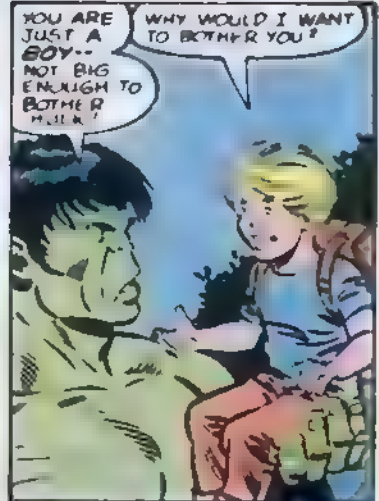
ITEM! Time to update the old Marvel scorecards again, gang. Dubious DANNY CRESPI, Former Dean of Letters and production person par excellence, has risen to the elite status of Assistant Production Manager. Former APM Dependable DAVE COHEN has gone West in pursuit of True Happiness and a career in music — so it's best of luck to two great guys!

ITEM! Speaking of Super Specials, there's one coming your way in late November that's bound to set your mind on end! We'll give you a hint — it's all about the adventures of a certain thief, reaver and slayer noteworthy for his gigantic melancholia and gigantic mirth whose idea of fun is treading the jeweled thrones of the Earth under his sandaled feet. No, it isn't Howard the Duck (but keep your eyes open for Howe's Super Special debut). In fact, Marvel Super Special #8 features none other than CONAN THE BARBARIAN in the same snazzy full-color format as in his previous appearance in Super Special #2! There's a surprise second feature in this issue, which we won't give away just yet, but fans of peerless feminine pugnacity would be well advised to peruse it. It's only a buck and a half for Forbush's sake!

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AMONG THE PASSENGERS... A S.M. RED-HAIRED YOUNG WOMAN, FRESH FROM SIX WEEKS VACATION IN THE GREEK ISLES.

WAY OUT IS TO YOUR LEFT MA'AM

JEAN GREY WHO'S FINALLY COME TO TERMS WITH THE DEATH OF THE X-MEN AND, MOST PAINFUL OF ALL, SCOTT SUMMERS... AND WHO'S NOW READY TO START PICKING UP THE PIECES OF HER LIFE ONCE MORE

\* SHE THINKS THE X-MEN SLAM IN ISN'T BEING REMEMBERED

WOW IT'S MID-DAY AND THE SUN'S BARELY RISEN NO WONDER - EDINBURGH'S 700 MILES BELOW THE ARCTIC CIRCLE WINTER DAYS ARE REAL SHORT HERE

I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING THAT SINCE BECOMING FIVE-THIRTY MY BODY HARDLY FEELS THE HEAT OR COLD ANY MORE

JEANIE! WELCOME TO SCOTLAND!

AND A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU CH.L.D.

ALEX, MORRA, CORNA, JAMIE...! PEOPLE, YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES

I ENVY YOUR TEAM, JEAN

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ALL RIGHT YOU LOT-- LISTEN UP! A TRAIN STATION IS NO PROPER PLACE FOR A REUNION.

YES MRS MAC TAGGERT, MA'AM ANYTHING YOU SAY

OH MUSH, JAMIE MADROX! YOU'RE MADDER-ROGIBLE!

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...BUT SOME PEOPLE JUST WON'T TAKE THE HINT.

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HIS NAME IS ANGUS MACWHIRTER. HE ONCE RENTED THE X-MEN A HOVERCRAFT. IT WAS DESTROYED, AND EVER SINCE, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS PAID IN FULL FOR HIS LOSS...



...AND FOR ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THEM.

A FEW WELL-PLACED CHARGES OUGHT TO WRECK THIS ACCURSED PLACE.



AN' IF SOME PEOPLE GET HURT ALONG THE WAY, SO MUCH THE BETTER.

HUH?! WHUZZAT?!



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